

## DANIEL WAS NOTIFIED

OF HIS ELECTION AS U. S. SENATOR FOR A THIRD TERM.

The Special Committee of the General Assembly waited on the Senator at the Jefferson Hotel.

When Major John W. Daniel was unanimously re-elected by the General Assembly for a third term as United States Senator a few weeks ago, a special joint committee was appointed by the presiding officers of the two Houses for the purpose of officially informing the Senator from Virginia of his re-election. The committee consisted of Senator Adam Clements, of Campbell (chairman); Senator B. B. Munford, of this city; Senator H. D. Flood, of Appomattox; Delegate Tipton D. Jennings, of Lynchburg; Delegate James Mann, of Nottingham.

The committee by appointment yesterday afternoon performed this pleasant duty.

Shortly before 5 o'clock the committee met Senator Daniel and a few of his intimate friends in parlor 28 on the second floor of the Jefferson Hotel. The gentleman present on that occasion were United States Senator John W. Daniel; Lieutenant-Governor Edward Echols, Speaker John P. Ryan; Senator Adam Clements, (chairman); Senator H. D. Flood, Delegate J. C. Featherston, of this city; Delegate Tipton D. Jennings, of Lynchburg; Delegate Joseph E. Willard, of Fairfax; Delegate William Henry Mann, of Petersburg; Delegate A. B. Fitzpatrick, of Nelson; Hon. J. B. Moon, a former delegate from Albemarle; Major James D. Patton, of this city; Mr. James B. Pace, of this city; Colonel L. S. Mayne, of Lynchburg; Captain J. D. Penney, of Washington; and General E. P. McNeany, of New York, president of the American Long Distance Telephone Company.

After a few minutes of pleasant conversation Senator Clements addressed the Senator in the following manner: "Senator John W. Daniel, my life-long friend and comrade, it is my great pleasure as chairman of the joint committee of the General Assembly, appointed for this purpose, to inform you that you have been unanimously re-elected for a third term as United States Senator."

Senator Daniel then briefly replied and spoke in substance as follows:

"I thank you gentlemen for the very gracious and obliging manner in which you have so well performed your duty. I stand in your presence like a debtor who confesses judgment, but trembles before the hands of execution. The honor of a unanimous nomination is a very pleasant one, for there are no sorrows to be heaped and no disappointments to be overcome on the part of those who were not chosen."

"I have no sufficient words to thank you for the honor bestowed upon me. It is especially gratifying to me to receive this commission from the hands of a life-long friend, a tried and noble comrade, and to see gathered around him some of the comrades of my youth with whom I have been fighting together in good fellowship."

"I beg you will convey to the General Assembly and to each member of that body my profound appreciation of the great honor conferred upon me. I can never hope to repay my obligation, but I can show you my profound gratitude. I wish you all a happy new year and that during the coming year every job you undertake will be a key-job as the one you have had so splendidly disposed of."

This ended the formal and official part of the programme and refreshments were served for half an hour or so, during which time Senator Daniel indulged in a friendly conversation with his visitors.

**THE WOMACK CHECKS.**  
No Charge of Larceny Against Any One Can Be Sustained.

There is great interest in the special session of the grand jury of the Hustings Court, to be held to-morrow, when the question of how Mr. Greer H. Baughman, chairman of the committee on checks paid by Mr. J. W. Womack to Colonel James N. Stubbs will be further investigated.

The principal witness will be Mr. Montague West, who found the checks in some waste paper bin at the store of West Johnston & Co., and turned them over to Mr. Baughman.

Commonwealth's Attorney D. C. Richardson, in discussing the matter last night, said that he did not see any charge of larceny could be made out against the parties concerned.

Larceny, he said, lay in the intent, and in this case there was no intent to take anything of value belonging to another, as was proven by the return of the checks to the store of West Johnston & Co. for the purpose for which they were intended. The general opinion is that the grand jury will report that they could find nothing upon which to base a true bill.

Meanwhile the investigation will result in clearing Mr. Baughman of any imputation of having obtained the checks by improper means, which is all that his friends have been working for.

**THE DIRECTORS' MEET.**  
Penitentiary Affairs Considered at the Meeting of the Board.

The directors of the penitentiary held a meeting yesterday evening, at which Major Holmes, the new superintendent, Mr. Arthur W. Prince, who is in charge of the State Farm, and Dr. Benjamin Harrison, who has been re-appointed as surgeon, were present. The matters affecting the institution were talked over, and a few contracts were awarded.

**Virginia's New Governor.**  
To-day in Richmond the Hon. James Hoge Tyler will be inaugurated Governor of the State of Virginia. It was his desire that the ceremonies should be of a very simple character, but his enthusiastic friends will probably not allow the day to pass without a jubilee of no small size in honor of the event. It is reported that Mr. Tyler will be the first farmer who has sat in Virginia's gubernatorial chair for forty years, and that the agricultural interests of the State will expect unusual results from his administration. But the new Governor is something more than a tiller of the soil, for he has been a more or less prominent figure in Democratic politics in the Old Dominion for over twenty years. He is well-known to the people of nearly every part of the State, and has made political speeches from one end of Virginia to the other.

Major Tyler is a man of high character, of generous nature, and holds an honored position in the Presbyterian Church, to which he belongs. His greatest failing is his repeated and earnest desire to be a Virginian. Of course, in his gubernatorial chair, Major Tyler will have no opportunities to put those dangerous theories to the test, and it may be that his experience with the involved finances of Virginia will teach him the lesson that sound money is just as necessary for the welfare of a State as it is for the welfare of a nation. Let us hope that this will be the case.

The American tapers its congratulations to the new Governor in neighborhood State upon his inauguration day. May he live long, and grow wiser every year.—Baltimore American.

**Officers Elected.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond National Building Loan and Trust Company was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of the company, corner of Tenth and Main streets.

The reports of the president and com-

## DON'T

Don't attempt to reform the world! It is a large hemisphere and life is short. Don't talk politics to ladies or dry goods to gentlemen! Good taste will endorse neither.

Don't think because you have been successful in one thing you can succeed in all! Few people succeed even in one thing. Don't think yourself physically omnipotent! The weakest person and the shortest lived are frequently those who feel the best.

Don't delay when you feel weak, languid, run down or debilitated. Take nothing to stimulate your energies at once.

Don't think that any stimulant will do! Doctors, scientists and the best authorities agree that pure whiskey is the only reliable stimulant.

Don't be deceived into using inferior whiskeys! Remember that the most popular, the purest, the most powerful and the most valuable whiskey is Duffy's Pure Malt and that it has been so admitted for years.

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## NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS MAKE COTTON RECEIPTS SMALL.

The Reason Why Cook Failed to Be Appointed District Attorney—To Remove Capitol Square Fence to Cemetery.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 4.—Special.—It was a great surprise last night to learn that R. B. Raney had leased the Park Hotel and would close it, only opening it as an overflow house.

A gentleman yesterday speaking of the small cotton receipts here accounted for it by the fact that there were so many buyers stationed at out-of-town points, whose purchases never reached this market.

Mr. E. C. Duncan the new revenue collector has appointed Oliver H. Dockert, Jr., cashier in the collector's office here at a salary of \$1,200.

**REVENUE COLLECTIONS.**

During Collector Signon's reign as revenue collector, the collections have run up to \$3,866,881.50. This goes up to January 1, 1898. For the last quarter of 1897, the collections have been \$62,525.38. The new collector has only four appointments in his gift.

It is said that the reason why Cook did not get the position of district attorney was because he associated so constantly with White the negro congressman when he was in Washington, that he disgusted the North Carolina Republicans.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College are in session to-day. The auditing of the accounts will be the principal business before the committee.

Ex-Governor Elias Carr and daughter passed through the city yesterday. There is a proposition to remove the fence from around the Capitol square. It originally cost \$7,000 and now the city makes a bid for it to be used around the old city cemetery. No one would object to seeing it go and the square made beautiful.

**MILITARY.**  
The Adjutant-General completed his report to-day and it is a very gratifying one. There were fewer resignations and discharges than ever before and no companies disbanded. The strength of the State guard is now 1,794 an increase of 13 during the year and many applications for new organizations. The State appropriates only \$6,000 and is the smallest made by any State for the same.

**TEMPERANCE EDUCATION MAP OF THE UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES.**  
States in White have a Temperance Education Law. Those in Black have NONE.

The cross signifies that Scientific Temperance is a mandatory study in public schools. The star signifies that this is a mandatory study and that a penalty is attached to the enforcing clause of this statute in the State or Territory to which it is affixed.

The dagger signifies that the study is not only mandatory, but is required of all pupils in all schools. The double dagger signifies that the study is required of all pupils in all schools and is to be pursued with text-books in the hands of pupils able to read. The parallel indicates that the study is to be taught in the same manner and as thoroughly as other required branches.

The section mark indicates that text-books on this topic used in primary and intermediate schools must give one-fourth or one-fifth their space to temperance matter, and those used in high schools not less than twenty pages. The paragraph indicates that no teacher who has not passed a satisfactory examination in this subject is granted a certificate or authorized to teach.

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**Case Continued.**  
The case of Thomas Shea for selling liquor on Sunday in the county was called before Judge Larus yesterday morning at the County Court House but was continued to Friday.

**Marriage Licenses Issued.**  
Among the marriage licenses issued in Washington yesterday was one to Harry P. Patton, of this city, and Jean Road, of Manchester.

**THE PUBLIC DEBT.**  
A Decrease of Over \$10,000,000 for December—Cash in Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The monthly statement of the public debt, issued to-day, shows that at the close of business December 31, 1897, the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$10,111,667, a decrease for the month of \$10,111,667, a decrease for the month of \$10,111,667, a decrease for the month of \$10,111,667.

The decrease in the debt is due principally to an increase in the cash which is accounted for by the sale of the Union Pacific railroad. Following is the recapitulation of the debt:

Interest-bearing debt.....\$47,355,620  
Debt bearing no interest.....35,800,480  
Total.....\$83,156,100

The cash in the Treasury does not include \$27,956,833 in certificates and Treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury. The cash in the Treasury is classified as follows:

Gold.....\$97,498,235  
Silver.....106,331,501  
Paper.....50,238,750  
Total.....\$254,068,486

Against this there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$25,915,601, which leaves the cash balance in the Treasury, \$228,152,885.

**Receipts and Expenditures.**  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 4.—Monthly statement of the Government receipts and expenditures for the month of December shows the total receipts to have been \$2,646,628, of which \$1,860,788 was from customs, \$1,342,928 from internal revenue and \$32,640 from miscellaneous sources.

The expenditures for the month aggregated \$2,724,062.

The receipts and expenditures for December include \$